

# **Burrillville Recreation Commission**

**RE> Minutes of Monday May 11, 2015**

## **Present**

**Andrea Hall, DPW Tim Pratt**

**Gregory Devlin James Alix**

**Sharon Davies Jeff McCormick, DPW**

**Aaron Coutu Jeffrey Hilton**

**Kimberly Brissette Brown, Town Council**

## **Absent**

## **Excused**

## **Guests**

**George Psaszek**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Sharon Davies**

**Motion to accept minutes of April 13, 2015 - Regular Meeting**

**Motion made by James Alix/2nd by Jeffrey Hilton – motion passes**

## **Correspondence**

## **Good & Welfare**

**Andrea Hall passed around the Rally for Ryan flyer**

**([http://wlne.images.worldnow.com/images/7811217\\_G.jpg](http://wlne.images.worldnow.com/images/7811217_G.jpg))**

## **Old Business:**

## **Recreation Program Information**

**Andrea Hall discussed the following items:**

- **Archery – Second session ends Friday, May 15.**
- **Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program – Held last packing session on 4/20 to pack bags for the remainder of the school year with extra in case families would like**

to participate over the

summer. 2 families have registered to receive weekly bags of food over the summer.

- Earth Day Cleanup – Cleanup was a success with 160 participants.

Volunteers picked up 4.06

tons of litter—that's more than a ton over what was collected last year.

- Family Fair- Dropped off signs for date change. Updating layout with new location for food trucks

and demonstrations. Sent public notice email requesting volunteers.

RI novelty to donate toys for

prizes. Ordered new table cover and giveaway bags. Requested raffle license from the state

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police. Reserved ATL parking lot. Blood Drive confirmed. Face painters, caricatures and music

have been confirmed. Contacted BPD to request a detail officer.

Demonstration confirmation from

Hula Hoop, Archery, Karate and Fencing. Registration forms and cover letter to be sent to all prior

participants the week of May 11th. Working on Family Fair. Food trucks have been booked;

contacting vendors.

- Forever Fit – New fitness class to be offered at the lodge for those 55 and up. Combines seated

stretching, flexibility, range of motion exercises, strength training,

**standing dance fitness and**

**balance. Classes to be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 10-11am.**

- **Home Alone Safety Classes– 10 participants attended the class on May 2nd.**

- **Hula Hoop Classes – Another new student registered.**

- **Nutrition Classes/Weight Loss Classes- Class time changed to 6pm.**

**Next session to start in J**

**une.**

- **Parks and Rec Calendars/Newsletters/Website – May Calendars were distributed. Website**

**updated. Working on Summer newsletter.**

- **PIYO – Instructor no longer offering classes at the lodge as she is teaching instead at route 102**

**fitness.**

- **Recycling/Energy Conservation Poster Contest- Approximately 40 people attended the Earth Day**

**Poster Contest Awards Ceremony on 4/23.**

- **Six Weeks of Summer Fun–Confirmed archery, marine biology, karate, drama and art minicamps.**

**Working on adding a multi-sport week.**

- **Sunshine Club– Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 18th. 23 gifts were made by 7**

**volunteers at the April meeting.**

**Rail Trail Phase II**

**on hold for now – securing grants**

## **Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study**

**Adjacent property in appraisal stage**

## **Gonyea Park Updates**

**Possible June 13th opening, also soft opening possible**

## **White Mill Park**

**Playground to be installed in approximately three weeks.**

**Refurbishing of gazebo.**

## **Wallace F Lees memorial ideas**

**Ideas include Recreation Center, White Mill Park. Kim Brissette Brown will check on this.**

## **New Business:**

### **Spring Lake Beach / 2015 Season**

**Judy Lopez is new beach manager. Discussed new features at the beach including new umbrellas, sand, playground equipment. Food stand supervised by Judy, but run by town.**

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## **Meeting Adjourned**

**Motion made by James Alix - 2nd by Aaron Coutu. Motion passes.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm**

## **Next Meeting**

**Monday June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859**

**Recorded by**

**Tim Pratt, Secretary**

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